Interview summary of Ada Veerkamp Niebower Rose – 3/14/2001 – Copyrighted Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park

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Virginia Jane Harris – GDPA – introduced Ada Veerkamp Niebower Rose , born in Gold Hill next to Coloma CA

Great grandfather Bartholomew Veerkamp's history and his wife Louisa, their children. Immigration from Germany to various US states.

To Gold Fields via covered wagon – left 1852, crossed plains, to Placerville Sept 1852.

First settled in Union Town which is now Lotus. Moved to Gold Hill near base of Mt Thompson. Built and ran hotel. Total of 10 children. 1873 purchased 340 acres in another location in Gold Hill, now along Cold Springs Road. Planted fruit orchards.

Water rights issue.
Family later peddled fruit in Virginia City. Over the mountains, Echo. Best and closest market at the time.

Moved forward in family history to Ada's life. She became a teacher.